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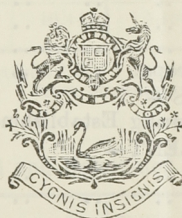
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1926, Males, 92,313 ;
Females, 91,910 ; Total, 184,223.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1917.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity. §	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1917	157,532	149,306	306,838	† 42	2·68	306,339
1922	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
1923	189,429	164,986	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
1924	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
1925	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7·26	368,193
1926a	203,210	175,536	378,746	6,563	7·31	374,997
January, 1927	203,164	175,352	378,516	† 230	7·35	378,632
February, 1927	203,964	175,919	379,883	1,367	7·38	379,200
March, 1927	204,756	176,522	381,278	1,395	7·41	380,582
First Quarter, 1927	204,756	176,522	381,278	2,532	7·41	380,012

* Estimated Full-blooded Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1926 : 22,222.

† Decrease. § Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. a Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1917.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1917	11,557	6,265	17,822	15,518	7,459	22,977	† 3,961	† 1,194	† 5,155
1922	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1923	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
1926a	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,654	11,466	29,120	1,439	173	1,612
January, 1927	2,028	1,086	3,114	2,269	1,485	3,754	† 241	† 399	† 640
February, 1927	2,255	1,454	3,709	1,616	1,103	2,719	639	351	990
March, 1927	2,158	1,461	3,619	1,607	1,106	2,713	551	355	906
First Quarter, 1927	6,441	4,001	10,442	5,492	3,694	9,186	949	307	1,256

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

† Excess of departures over arrivals.
from preceding issue.

a Figures revised

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1917.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1917	3	19	22	2	2	4	5	21	26
1922 a	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923 a	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 a	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 a	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926	2,051	1,108	3,159	481	389	870	2,532	1,497	4,029
1927, First Quarter	666	355	1,021	196	153	349	862	508	1,370

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1917.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1917	1,621	4,058	3,824	7,882	1,802	967	2,769	5,113	25·76	9·05	5·30
1922	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23·92	9·32	7·19
1923	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22·55	8·41	6·82
1924	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23·09	9·08	7·22
1925	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22·23	9·00	7·46
1926a... ..	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	22·14	8·93	7·58
January, 1927 ...	256	352	321	673	157	106	263	410	20·93	8·18	7·96
February, 1927 ...	301	322	328	650	161	112	273	377	22·34	9·38	10·35
March, 1927 ...	309	406	357	763	165	109	274	489	23·61	8·48	9·56
First Quarter, 1927	866	1,080	1,006	2,086	483	327	810	1,276	22·26	8·64	9·24

a Revised figures from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.						Population.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—								
Metropolitan ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1926, to March, 1927.

Particulars.	6 Mths. July-Dec. 1926.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Particulars.	6 Mths. July-Dec. 1926.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	44,499	16,203	13,548	22,097	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	829	63	58	129
Income Tax	114,611	16,452	39,377	42,727	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	10,250	1,000	1,750	1,250
Dividend Duty	68,686	12,080	13,675	45,126	Butter Factories ...	4,465	89	6	9
Totalisator Tax	20,162	11,805	4,722	4,199	Electricity Supply	86,096	17,081	17,048	17,690
Stamp Duty	119,374	19,260	19,488	21,043	Emtle. Harb. Trust	106,108	21,730	20,720	23,220
Probate Duty	27,728	9,478	4,939	3,451	Goldf. Water Suply	52,989	21,186	21,425	22,157
Licenses	28,671	25,060	3,374	877	Gov. Rfrigg. Works	922	276	137	72
Total	423,731	110,338	99,123	139,520	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	1,396	351	354	375
TERRITORIAL.					Met. Ab'toirs and				
Land Revenue	166,735	13,180	26,416	94,004	Saleyards ...	23,389	2,534	3,620	3,802
Timber Revenue	72,506	11,296	10,804	12,777	Met. Water Supply,				
Mining Revenue	4,900	1,345	3,704	1,303	etc.	146,429	24,150	36,720	31,228
Sandalwood	10,858	4,844	2,351	1,699	Other Hydril. Wks.	14,120	3,007	3,249	3,439
Total	254,999	30,665	43,275	109,783	Perth City Markets	530	157	98	157
Law Courts	20,087	3,905	3,586	3,894	Railways	1,534,441	326,372	359,780	302,417
Reimbursement Fees	670,217	37,831	98,929	39,066	State Batteries ...	4,681	2,504	3,365	1,196
Royal Mint	6,331	900	900	881	Tourists Res'ts, etc.	5,296	2,443	2,832	1,816
COMMONWEALTH.					Tramways (Perth)	140,841	24,275	26,015	23,272
Surplus Revenue	282,342	47,057	47,057	47,057	Recoup*	49,900	...	145	220
Interest on Transferred Properties	...	...	...	...	Balance transferred*	14,308	80	14,200	300
Disabilities Grant ...	282,960	47,160	47,160	47,160	Total	2,196,990	447,298	511,522	432,749
Total, Governmental ...	1,940,667	277,856	340,030	387,361	GRAND TOTAL	4,137,657	725,154	851,552	820,110

* State Trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1926, to March, 1927.

Particulars.	6 Mths. July-Dec., 1926.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Particulars.	6 Mths. July-Dec., 1926.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.B. the Governor	1,029	203	160	177	Constitution Act ...	5,325	887	887	866
Legislative Council	919	116	86	73	Loan Acts ...	1,720,246	286,126	279,471	287,700
Legislative Assembly	1,504	274	141	198	Aborigines ...	8,894	965	...	1
House Committee ...	2,791	398	455	262	Annuities ...	104	...	42	21
Printing Committee	2,208	293	304	338	Auditor General ...	400	67	67	67
Library Committee	188	51	13	39	Com. of Railways	1,000	166	167	167
Total ...	8,639	1,335	1,159	1,087	Com'wlth. Pensions	2,058	307	305	481
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	1,600	267	267	267
Premier's Office ...	9,392	618	844	780	Fire B'gde Board	5,912	1,700	1,715	...
Executive Council ...	3	...	...	...	Consvtr. of Forests	426	71	71	71
London Agency ...	5,445	478	872	1,277	Forests Act ...	34,013	7,039	6,921	7,381
P.S. Commissioner	724	114	101	99	Judges' Pensions...	925	154	154	154
Motor Cars ...	3,353	86	691	531	Judges' Salaries ...	3,550	592	592	592
Printing ...	34,327	5,271	5,377	5,261	Land Improvement	7,500	...	...	...
Tourist and Pub- licity ...	875	159	130	160	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	24,088	4,017	4,008	4,005
Literary and Scien- tific ...	5,158	825	825	925	Pensions Act ...	19,675	4,054	3,987	4,162
Forests ...	11,349	2,350	1,865	1,621	P.S. Commissioner	502	77	77	77
Commonwealth Gnts.	52,275	52,275	52,275	52,275	Royal Mint ...	12,500	2,083	2,083	2,083
Treasury ...	9,191	1,581	1,418	1,355	Tramway Purchase	11	...	...	4,046
Audit ...	7,079	955	981	1,087	W.A. University	10,750	1,792	1,792	1,791
Allowances ...	3,814	443	767	1,114	Total ...	1,859,479	310,364	302,606	313,932
Stores ...	8,442	1,456	1,245	1,349					
Taxation ...	7,680	65	7,397	3,490	<i>Business</i>				
Miscellaneous ...	31,330	3,384	20,445	12,209	<i>Undertakings.</i>				
Lands and Surveys	40,478	6,262	5,263	5,630	Avon Valley Cattle				
Agricultural Indus- tries, etc. ...	500	Cr. 500	250	247	Station ...	1,198	171	27	225
Group Settlements	...	...	...	5	Ab. Cattle Station	1,390	520	289	554
Immigration ...	3,262	117	341	492	Albany Cold Stores	61	101	1	...
Council Indus. Dev.	552	80	107	112	Butter Factories ...	4,526	...	2	6
Mines ...	43,365	5,434	6,294	6,972	G'ds. Water Sup- ply ...	64,618	13,351	11,711	9,672
Agriculture ...	32,896	6,010	5,114	6,224	Gov. Refg. Works	2,239	492	180	285
College of Agri- culture ...	2,407	607	380	654	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	1,260	196	265	287
Crown Law ...	43,608	7,193	7,641	7,532	Metro. Abattoirs and Saleyards	12,096	1,624	3,031	1,722
Police ...	105,021	15,725	18,672	15,989	Met. Water Supply	64,982	7,908	7,215	8,197
Chief Sec. Office ...	8,131	1,180	1,192	1,281	Other Hydraulic Undertakings...	11,022	3,944	2,474	2,408
Aborigines ...	...	647	1,738	1,738	Perth City Markets	415	57	66	54
Fisheries ...	2,760	433	363	381	Railways ...	1,154,035	229,892	206,812	298,820
Registry and Friend- ly Societies ...	4,827	646	679	823	Tramways ...	101,057	19,184	18,104	24,819
Gaols ...	12,299	1,912	2,316	2,025	Electricity Supply	72,433	14,471	12,599	17,151
Harbour and Light	11,346	2,092	1,956	1,624	State Batteries ...	14,350	2,613	2,055	2,647
Lunacy ...	49,475	7,682	7,616	7,874	Tourist Resorts ...	4,569	1,360	1,611	1,505
Observatory ...	811	131	130	130	Total ...	1,510,251	295,884	266,442	368,352
State Children ...	54,364	9,247	8,048	7,907					
Labour Bureau ...	1,084	141	153	146	GRAND TOTAL ...	4,437,622	811,641	804,527	914,005
Education ...	319,240	45,523	50,132	54,697					
Medical ...	82,161	12,667	14,577	15,011					
Health ...	17,380	2,568	1,650	3,034					
Works and Build- ings ...	27,551	7,667	3,824	5,865					
Labour ...	5,298	534	651	708					
Total ...	1,059,253	204,058	234,320	230,634					

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1926, to March, 1927.

Name, Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	6 months, July-Dec., 1926.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	6 months, July-Dec., 1926.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	27,831	2,211	6,685	3,606	27,082	3,812	6,294	4,250
Ferries ...	4,673	637	1,336	1,040	4,578	1,165	1,227	922
Hotels ...	40,800	4,900	8,953	6,220	33,134	9,183	7,698	4,441
Implement and Engin- eering Works ...	118,579	10,848	16,939	18,698	81,455	17,877	27,358	21,296
Quarry, Boya ...	14,900	1,536	1,944	2,611	14,042	1,506	4,008	3,196
Saw Mills ...	440,412	51,405	81,646	65,533	362,455	42,478	61,663	62,976
Shipping Service ...	152,371	16,939	79,774	22,123	116,671	6,591	11,323	70,503
Wyndham Freezing Works ...	186,412	4,177	2,781	5,266	244,800	2,006	8,468	16,108
Total ...	985,978	92,743	200,058	125,097	884,217	84,618	128,039	183,692

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1916, to 31st March, 1927.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			* Railways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1916-17 ...	402,337	330,148	2,004,148	759,200	486,707	594,467	4,577,007	308,756	14·824
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,322	23·006
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	371,577	23·705
July 1926- Mar. 1927	772,712	438,722	2,737,413	851,146	886,527	847,953	6,534,473	377,971	17·288

* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1916, to 31st March, 1927.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail- ways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916-17 ...	1,765,839	121,071	1,546,450	410,094	347,632	1,085,678	5,276,764	17·090	2,060,722
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	232,018	2,553,124	517,981	571,025	1,327,723	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	224,349	2,427,946	505,084	580,182	1,300,226	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,272	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,873	8,439,844	23·165	6,198,494
1925-26 ...	3,298,229	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	8,907,309	23·972	6,297,628
July 1926— Mar. 1927	2,573,543	192,676	2,058,280	388,206	485,717	1,269,373	6,967,795	18·435	6,730,950

* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1917 to 1926 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1917 ...	£ 1,147,410	£ 33,866,076	£ 5,901,340	£ 40,914,826	% 3·77	£ 5,035,963	£ 35,878,863	£ 116·205
1922 ...	1,280,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1934 ...	1,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	1,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·100
1926† ...	4,828,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4·50	10,654,493	59,356,428	158·217
31st Dec., 1926	3,495,139	54,837,477	12,437,038	70,769,654	4·50	*10,964,844	59,804,810	157·633

* On 30th September, 1926.

† Corrected from previous issue.

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1916.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1916-17 ...	973,519	667,375	306,144	23,525	10,030	3,410	30,162	1,025,661	34·005	3·349
1921-1922...	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	59,561	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923...	2,103,876	1,951,193	152,682	65,138	9,975	5,399	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
1923-1924...	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
1924-1925...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338
1925-1926...	2,522,246	2,319,268	202,978	77,478	12,441	7,198	77,982	2,541,829	32·595	6·775
Sept., 1926	670,312	609,161	61,151	†352	3,719	2,067	79,634	2,591,254	32·540	6·874
Dec., 1926...	686,030	697,171	†11,141	†1,127	3,032	1,900	80,766	2,562,356	31·726	6·765

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.

† Interest credited for period.

‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 13.—Transactions of the State Government Savings Bank from 1916.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1916-17	3,523,851	3,471,959	151,414	17,226	12,146	115,014	4,780,734	41·567	15·609
1921-22	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·048
1922-23	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39·891	17·047
1923-24	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
1924-25	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·225
1925-26	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37·990	17·137
9 months ended 31st March, 1927 ...	5,217,753	5,090,225	†7,974	19,106	11,931	174,238	||6,482,215	37·203	17·208

§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

	1916-17	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	9 months ended 31st March, 1927 ...
Amount deposited.	18,785	33,599	34,361	36,171	36,872	37,509	27,426
Amount with-drawn.	13,987	27,036	29,226	31,556	35,209	36,415	29,878
Interest.	802	1,481	1,679	1,868	1,992	2,104	†63
Number of Accounts	5,775	6,859	6,601	6,441	5,820	5,980	4,145
Opened.	2,726	3,822	3,683	4,010	4,215	4,026	3,066
Closed.	26,031	38,400	41,318	43,749	45,354	47,308	48,387
Remain-ing open.	35,216	61,133	67,917	74,430	78,085	81,282	||78,893
Due to Depositors.	1·353	1·592	1·644	1·701	1·722	1·718	1·630
Average per Account.	**0·736	**1·214	**1·329	**1·448	**1·521	**1·572	**1·515

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.

† Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued Interest from 1st July, 1926.

** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

No. 14.—Averages from 1917 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearances, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 28th March, 1927, was £2,519,613 as compared with £2,348,577 during March quarter of 1926.

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.	
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1917	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1917	27,147	51,346	254,907	4,283,180	4,305,954	8,589,134	8,922,534	
1922	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432
1923	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401
1924	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477
1925	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862	14,202,935
1926	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,958	8,019,494	14,428,452	15,174,281
1927, First Quarter	12	25,251	169,115	1,144,318	6,386,747	8,492,095	14,878,842	16,217,526

Period.		Assets.								
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1917	...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	...	1,254,261	393,089	624,532	230,233	1,568,869	118,979	537,700	9,142,638	13,870,301
1922	...	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104
1923	...	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654
1924	...	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252
1925	...	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,282	2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,681
1926	...	2,362,399	138,195	968,610	416,469	2,135,193	225,979	290,957	13,813,918	20,351,720
1927, 1st Qr.	...	1,805,025	122,504	1,821,163	428,307	2,734,942	247,395	758,973	14,455,850	22,374,159

New South Wales Bank and Western Australian Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927.

* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce started operations in Western Australia on the 4th January, 1926.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1926.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	14	27,997	148	760,214	13	63,834	129	682,990	31	34,168	335	1,569,203
Albany ...	...	...	13	91,063	...	...	22	105,676	32	43,737	67	240,476
Broome ...	11	19,934	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	27	47,221	40	70,843
Bunbury ...	3	10,256	10	34,697	3	11,007	7	23,706	36	69,302	59	148,368
Busselton ...	...	...	2	6,923	...	...	1	4,772	16	16,401	19	28,096
Carnarvon ...	13	26,252	2	1,210	1	1,844	...	...	38	68,032	54	97,338
Cossack ...	9	16,400	...	...	1	1,844	...	...	29	52,502	39	70,746
Derby ...	1	2,706	11	19,934	2	3,688	...	...	24	44,374	38	70,702
Geraldton ...	6	10,102	2	5,160	2	3,688	...	...	27	52,360	37	71,310
Onslow ...	11	20,840	1	2,706	2	3,688	...	...	29	51,876	43	79,110
Port Hedland ...	10	18,134	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	31	42,389	43	64,211
Wyndham ...	2	7,761	1	2,706	...	...	4	11,426	4	8,238	11	30,131

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	20	47,497	116	668,066	21	54,136	139	739,225	33	58,382	329	1,567,306
Albany ...	1	9,053	7	44,599	...	...	22	123,420	37	65,642	67	242,714
Broome ...	11	19,836	1	1,734	3	5,532	...	...	25	42,009	40	69,111
Bunbury ...	1	5,769	29	101,198	3	5,865	15	31,977	11	7,106	59	151,915
Busselton ...	4	14,051	...	...	3	4,891	3	5,194	9	3,960	19	28,096
Carnarvon ...	12	21,570	2	2,423	4	5,574	...	...	38	71,046	56	100,613
Cossack ...	13	23,370	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	25	43,814	40	70,872
Derby ...	...	...	12	21,570	3	5,532	...	...	22	41,800	37	68,902
Geraldton ...	14	25,939	3	8,118	4	7,376	...	...	15	27,352	36	68,785
Onslow ...	12	21,570	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	29	53,875	44	80,977
Port Hedland ...	12	21,570	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	29	38,855	43	64,113
Wyndham ...	1	3,620	3	11,879	...	...	2	3,688	5	10,944	11	30,131

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1916-17 ...	728	2,548,839	731	2,557,986	1,459	5,106,825
1921-22 ...	877	3,239,392	874	3,231,866	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ...	703	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,524,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,336	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
1925-26 ...	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1926	353	1,752,583	354	1,763,091	707	3,515,674

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1926.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1927.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,357,637	606,946	61,583	2,026,166	1,244,503	493,631	52,044	1,790,178
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	9,582	6,188	6,035	21,805	7,286	4,103	5,884	17,273
Broome ...	10,096	40	235	10,371	8,125	29	122	8,276
Bunbury ...	4,164	50	2,480	6,694	7,855	...	2,265	10,120
Busselton ...	55	...	718	773	91	...	1,027	1,118
Carnarvon ...	3,156	...	145	3,301	3,783	...	129	3,912
Derby ...	165	...	56	221	539	...	37	576
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	103
Geraldton ...	8,267	11,314	1,919	21,500	6,261	9,463	1,304	17,028
Onslow ...	780	64	60	904	532	34	40	606
Port Hedland ...	673	...	50	723	633	...	52	685
Roebourne ...	709	...	91	800	498	...	90	588
Wyndham ...	21	35	9	65	63	13	9	85
Other ...	...	...	300	300	...	...	189	186
Total ...	1,395,305	624,637	73,681	2,093,623	1,280,169	507,273	63,295	1,850,737

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.*	1916-17.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,598,834	2,823,829	4,305,108	3,737,593	4,204,487	3,915,891
Other States of Commonwealth	4,998,623	6,880,037	6,465,587	6,749,087	7,105,929	7,644,962
New Zealand	41,824	27,187	37,488	56,355	39,792	42,666
Other British Possessions ...	702,896	688,176	766,826	974,334	1,159,747	1,278,257
Total, British	8,342,177	10,419,229	11,575,009	11,517,369	12,509,955	12,881,776
Foreign Countries	1,042,833	1,618,550	2,202,670	2,826,776	3,564,080	3,580,796
Grand Total	9,385,010	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	30.396	35.782	40.058	40.555	44.120	44.305

*In previous issues figures were shown according to country of Shipment.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1916-17.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,809,700	4,869,531	4,106,769	4,838,768	5,368,479	5,217,871
Other States of Commonwealth	9,743,865	2,261,247	1,126,223	1,463,945	1,311,688	1,438,122
New Zealand	17,760	48,746	64,370	109,646	100,809	116,092
Other British Possessions ...	1,174,117	4,582,137	3,123,629	3,198,417	1,729,289	3,155,708
Total, British	13,745,451	11,761,661	8,420,991	9,610,776	8,510,265	9,927,793
Foreign Countries	643,982	1,296,586	2,384,728	4,265,794	5,660,921	4,121,960
Ships' Stores	293,594	570,636	299,501	246,719	493,362	531,904
Grand Total	14,683,027	13,628,883	11,105,220	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	47.555	40.511	32.288	39.931	40.252	39.243

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.							
Australian	3,286,971	3,216,267	142,918	841,638	110,083	47,085	7,644,962
Oversea	441,440	355,217	2,914	118,388	3,375	102	921,436
Total	3,728,411	3,571,484	145,832	960,026	113,458	47,187	8,566,398
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.							
West Australian	202,916	371,662	13,966	535,281	3,973	392	1,128,190
Other Australian	22,612	54,141	580	29,082	473	109	106,997
Oversea	35,833	93,563	28,257	44,101	269	912	202,935
Total	261,361	519,366	42,803	608,464	4,715	1,413	1,438,122
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.							
Australian	2,388,586	2,578,634	56,723	708,680	100,433	643	5,833,699
Oversea	338,030	251,276	1,333	87,881	1,452	18	79,990
Total	2,726,616	2,829,910	58,056	796,561	101,885	661	6,513,689
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.							
West Australian	188,687	296,577	15,994	399,131	3,371	657	904,417
Other Australian	21,440	41,963	3,422	28,757	601	124	96,307
Oversea	28,535	32,338	2,078	49,568	60	431	113,010
Total	238,662	370,878	21,494	477,456	4,032	1,212	1,113,734

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1916-17 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1922 to 1926, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1916-17.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	2,800	25,853	28,500	13,195	13,891	57,924
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	134,458	141,699	150,487	209,540	381,720	225,917
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	240,431	245,778	231,494	265,181	288,865	268,499
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	276,843	645,692	562,311	575,563	631,901	709,636
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	66,734	193,265	186,212	227,971	314,654	243,450
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	776,016	894,153	939,738	1,009,554	1,018,945	1,113,810
Sugar	355,082	669,352	593,240	568,649	584,581	604,444
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	1,807,507	2,177,891	2,942,565	3,026,009	3,279,939	3,227,334
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	158,278	221,655	169,332	177,266	211,722	177,029
Ammunition and Explosives	288,145	210,942	144,379	150,178	193,584	122,555
Oils	274,875	387,609	448,945	533,403	875,297	1,018,690
Rubber Goods	95,555	132,542	185,123	218,506	289,543	433,759
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	500,307	907,434	887,751	1,341,481	1,560,721	1,639,254
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	730,787	1,110,532	1,841,758	1,532,606	1,431,716	1,434,075
Vehicles and Parts	123,941	320,324	519,613	859,092	1,084,768	1,201,667
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	121,477	202,047	152,610	158,612	149,077	178,349
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	160,416	254,927	222,657	250,495	268,347	247,695
Tea	150,047	204,510	231,108	268,464	291,191	298,250
Coal and Coke	171,771	215,040	102,136	76,561	137,696	138,179
Paper, Books, and Stationery	338,843	297,017	352,555	368,854	398,310	398,185
Cyanide	122,080	56,382	49,665	54,432	25,475	42,467
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	100,556	95,990	137,167	130,263	136,696	150,455
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	325,387	277,069	*606,827	*385,168	*404,193	*406,013
All other Articles	2,062,074	2,150,076	2,091,506	1,943,102	2,101,203	2,124,936
Total	9,385,010	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572

* Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1916-17, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1922 to 1926, and after.

Articles.	1916-17.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	July-Mar., 1927.
Gold-Specie	£ 9,120,061	£ 2,948,501	£ 2,218,887	£ 1,921,764	£ 516,140	852,930	620,663
+Gold, Uncoined	£ 58,500	£ 33,058	£ 27,607	£ 404,836	£ 171,689	207,350	238,697
Wool ... { Quantity	24,405,283	58,692,503	41,923,043	43,875,108	35,015,746	49,689,088	50,703,202
... { Value	£ 1,420,291	£ 3,202,145	£ 3,232,596	£ 4,237,152	£ 3,736,300	£ 3,527,865	£ 3,300,135
Timber	£ 310,983	£ 1,040,640	£ 997,454	£ 1,367,713	£ 1,477,997	£ 1,522,958	£ 1,259,538
Hides and Skins	£ 222,506	£ 365,149	£ 545,977	£ 520,248	£ 477,437	£ 461,303	£ 303,439
Pearls and Shell	£ 208,486	£ 281,100	£ 252,578	£ 337,349	£ 285,562	£ 289,433	£ 182,279
Sandalwood	£ 72,669	£ 54,769	£ 102,912	£ 348,713	£ 186,775	£ 238,203	£ 193,319
Tanning Bark	£ 18,959	£ 13,328	£ 21,161	£ 29,606	£ 40,136	£ 15,056	£ 13,851
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	£ 86,382	£ 15,883	£ 51,245	£ 55,618	£ 31,804	£ 2,659	£ 73
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	£ 56,519	£ 5,087	£ 9,080	£ 18,770	£ 14,635	£ 11,740	£ 10,758
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	£ 26,785	£ 18,590	£ 40,440	£ 65,865	£ 105,457	£ 103,622	£ 51,362
Wheat ... { Quantity	4,221,757	6,214,347	3,217,691	6,555,226	8,991,572	7,904,807	4,846,504
... { Value	£ 1,619,630	£ 3,037,997	£ 1,471,100	£ 2,542,626	£ 5,158,020	£ 4,186,714	£ 2,253,800
Flour ... { Quantity	759,439	1,124,952	1,197,450	1,584,343	1,508,132	1,841,942	1,382,263
... { Value	£ 424,361	£ 1,024,632	£ 670,909	£ 824,743	£ 968,501	£ 1,294,311	£ 860,489
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... ..	...	...	865,510	445,926	...	...	...
... { Value ... ..	...	...	£ 27,432	£ 12,825	...	...	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... ..	...	2,478,848	9,954,698	10,646,717	7,106,375	8,118,705	6,696,652
... { Value ... ..	...	£ 39,400	£ 152,349	£ 135,938	£ 99,052	£ 120,117	£ 99,020
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... ..	...	10,899	1,126	...	...	347,586	445,351
... { Value ... ..	...	£ 658	£ 69	...	...	£ 9,273	£ 11,241
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity	79,797	105,367	175,871	136,877	164,975	148,548	73,359
... { Value	£ 82,014	£ 176,104	£ 237,940	£ 188,947	£ 246,585	£ 232,149	£ 105,313
All other Articles	£ 954,881	£ 1,371,842	£ 1,045,484	£ 1,110,676	£ 1,148,508	£ 1,505,974	£ 1,330,716
Total Exports	£ 14,683,027	£ 13,628,883	£ 11,105,220	£ 14,123,289	£ 14,664,548	£ 14,581,657	£ 10,834,693
Collie Coal... { Mined ... Tons	326,341	459,381	425,086	422,057	440,482	438,137	366,188
... { Value	£ 182,852	£ 404,521	£ 372,130	£ 365,567	£ 371,152	£ 364,304	£ 303,304
... { Bunkered & Tons	43,188	99,540	51,874	33,079	45,231	34,032	42,459

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23.

‡ Exclusive of pearls.

c. Average value of

sovereign during 1921-22, £1.1765; 1922-23, £1.0604; 1923-24, £1.0872; 1924-25, £1.0670. d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1921-22, £4.9975; 1922-23, £4.5043; 1923-24, £4.6181; 1924-25, £4.5323.

k. Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	132,259	42,404,155	6,789	1,580,758	2,852	1,048,304	105	27,604	135,111	43,452,459	6,894	1,608,362
Albany	433	133,853	10	1,978	...	...	...	...	433	133,853	10	1,978
Broome ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	2,865	1,145,874	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,865	1,145,874	...	...
Derby	344	126,052	101	37,449	...	...	...	...	344	126,052	101	37,449
Geraldton	4,640	1,641,268	42	10,819	...	...	...	...	4,640	1,641,268	42	10,819
Onslow	71	37,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	37,002	...	...
Port Hedland	2,980	1,164,540	15	5,490	...	...	...	...	2,980	1,164,540	15	5,490
Roebourne	891	322,540	5	1,402	...	...	...	...	891	322,540	5	1,402
Total {	144,483	46,975,284	6,962	1,637,896	2,852	1,048,304	105	27,604	147,335	48,023,588	7,067	1,665,500
	Value	£ 3,307,539	174,594	43,866	1,866	3,351,405	176,460					

Nine months ended 31st March, 1927.

Fremantle	129,758	43,080,413	5,186	1,232,227	3,510	1,294,181	...	...	133,268	44,374,594	5,186	1,232,227
Albany	723	232,662	18	3,251	...	...	...	...	723	232,662	18	3,251
Broome	24	7,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	7,868	...	...
Bunbury	38	13,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	13,355	...	...
Carnarvon	3,008	1,146,368	94	21,173	...	...	...	...	3,008	1,146,368	94	21,173
Derby	1,029	390,695	67	16,698	...	...	...	...	1,029	390,695	67	16,698
Geraldton	4,459	1,593,749	2	569	...	...	...	...	4,459	1,593,749	2	569
Onslow	505	202,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	202,000	...	...
Port Hedland	3,363	1,394,159	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,363	1,394,159	...	...
Roebourne	193	73,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	73,834	...	...
Total {	143,100	48,135,103	5,367	1,273,918	3,510	1,294,181	...	...	146,610	49,429,284	5,367	1,273,918
	Value	£ 3,119,401	128,648	52,086	...	3,171,487	128,648					

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1927.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter lb.	...	...	£	£	...	1,232	...	£	£	£	1,232	£
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	981	469	...	124	57	1,450	114
Cheese ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eggs in Shell doz.	186,025	...	14,892	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,025	14,892
" " Pulp lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds ... .. "	...	...	43	54	...	...	...	462	...	853	...	1,412
Honey lb.	100,584	...	2,349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,584	2,349
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	...	...	...	...	3,573	1,072	...	106	60	...	4,645	166
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef "	6,696,652	...	99,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,696,652	99,020
Game ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamb and Mutton ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins "	445,351	...	11,241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	445,351	11,241
Sausage Casings cwt.	118	...	781	...	1,214	7	...	6,386	75	...	1,339	7,242
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Condensed ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	2,514	...	...	118	...	2,514	118
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits lb.	22,087	...	621	...	87,293	...	...	5,141	...	...	109,380	5,762
Confectionery "	1,416	...	99	...	382,922	26,696	...	23,817	1,718	...	411,034	25,634
Hav and Chaff cwt.	10,321	...	3,940	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,321	3,940
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants lb.	9,082	...	192	...	1,109,470	...	...	23,703	...	...	1,118,552	23,895
Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,960	...	...	375	36,960	375
Raisins "	1,120	...	18	...	232,645	...	...	3,507	...	...	233,765	3,525
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	1,456	...	...	24	...	1,456	24
Fresh—Apples cntl.	54,639	...	67,504	...	3,955	...	...	4,404	...	...	58,594	71,908
Citrus "	1,852	...	2,833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,852	2,833
Other "	10,158	...	23,596	...	643	...	...	3,006	...	...	10,801	26,602
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ... .. "	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Grain and Pulse—Barley cntl.	18	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	10
Beans and Peas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	11
Maize ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Oats "	8,571	...	3,668	...	12,708	...	...	5,115	...	...	21,279	8,783
Wheat "	4,846,494	...	2,253,794	...	10	...	...	6	...	...	4,846,504	2,253,800
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard "	4,683	...	2,046	...	14,000	4,100	18,683	6,146
Flour "	1,377,428	...	856,966	1,377,428	856,966
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	398	...	2	398	2
Rice cntl.

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No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1927—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 922	£ 384	...	...	...	£ 33,420	£ 41,060	£ 13,501	...	£ 89,287
Boots and Shoes	26	...	...	...	...	23,292	2,582	132	...	26,032
Hats and Caps	110	1,048	119	...	1,277
Umbrellas and Parasols	375	...	...	375
Jute Goods	5,541	...	5,541
Cordage and Twine	3	...	140	...	143
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats lb.	228	...	12	...	...	224	...	...	8	...	452	20
Oil in vessels up to one gallon gal.
Oil in Bulk—Castor "
Cocconut "
Cotton Seed "
Essential "	17,755	...	...	...	...	2,631	...	31	...	20,417
Cod, Seal, and Whale gal.	888,765	...	90,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	888,765	90,100
Kerosene "
Olive "
Other "	118	...	632	...	750
Turpentine "
Stearine lb.
Tallow cwt.	11,734	...	20,206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,734	20,206
Wax—Beeswax lb.	1,741	...	...	175	...	...	1,741	175
Paraffin "
Other "
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	3	...	...	...	...	20	547	379	...	949
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ton
Stone, including Marble and Slate	15	...	15
Concentrates—Copper cwt.	99	...	...	73	...	...	99	73
Silver and Silver Lead "	45,324	...	44,856	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,324	44,856
Tin "
Zinc "
Other "
Copper—Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes	5	...	...	14	...	...	5	14
" Ingots or contained in Matte "
" Blister "
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap "
" " Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. "	2,524	...	352	1,197	...	711	2,876	1,908
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte "	93	...	...	122	...	...	93	122
Ores—Antimony "	88	...	...	85	...	...	88	85
Manganese "	1,436	...	423	...	200	...	...	80	...	...	1,636	503

Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	1,015	...	1,097	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,015	...	1,097
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,336	...	...	...	...	...	1,336	10,758
Gold Uncoined	903	...	13,466	...	...	890	...	...	...	...	...	879	14,345
	...	...	230,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,624	238,697
XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.													
Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	...	3	3,575	...	...	...	...	4,250	4,721	10,690	...	23,239
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	...	298	...	...	...	...	5	1,531	6,894	...	8,728
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	...	132	1,059	...	...	...	...	19,884	13,409	26,878	...	61,362
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Corrugated not Galvanised ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	120	...	140
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, (Plain)... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	...	115	94	115
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	305	203	...	520
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,164	...	1,169
„ Other, and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	1,911	...	...	...	...	...	60	22,519	...	24,490
Zinc, Circles and Ingots ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	561	...	...	150	561
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.													
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	200	93	...	...	...	...	...	1,360	3,509	...	5,162
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	159	58	...	447
Leather ... ..	...	...	6,470	...	...	...	...	...	35,885	693	...	...	43,048
„ Manufactures ... ..	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	2,259	480	26	...	2,798
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.													
Furniture ... ..	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	227	628	5	...	868
Timber ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... sup. ft.	75,151,100	...	800,539	...	43,990,744	...	...	...	458,999	...	...	119,141,844	1,259,538
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	5,820	407	18
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.													
Cement, Portland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, China, etc. ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,185	1,052	43	...	7,280
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	1,890	55	...	2,171
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.													
Paper—Other... ..	...	...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	52	413	...	832
Books Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	575	90	...	...	...	...	...	1,307	815	...	2,787
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	10	100	...	...	...	...	155	1,267	110	...	1,642
Pictures ... ..	...	...	231	2,000	...	...	...	...	188	438	25	...	2,882
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.													
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	470	224	...	...	...	...	329	3,120	530	...	4,673
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	...	259	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	315
Pipes, Cigars and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	...	198
XVIII. OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.													
Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	25	358	...	463
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	50	615	...	...	...	...	...	683	5,206	...	6,554

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1927—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	£ 552	£ 20	...	...	...	£ 1,020	£ 811	£ 368	...	2,771
Acid, Tartaric ... cwt.
Cream of Tartar ... "
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate ... "
Other, N.E.I. ... "	7,800	...	3,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,800	3,120
Perfumery	6,151	...	...	...	...	2,411	388	353	...	9,303
Salt, Rock ... cwt.
Salt, N.E.I. ... "
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	17	...	...	...	...	...	203	73	...	293
Blacking and Dressings	17	...	...	17
Blue, Laundry ... lb.	270	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	12
Boats, Launches, and Yachts
Brushware	11	...	...	...	9,887	50	53	...	10,001
Candles ... lb.
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... No.	...	1	...	100	...	12	20	...	1,255	2,198	33	3,553
Other	84	...	...	...	...	562	51	...	697
Matches and Vestas ... gr. bxs.
Oilmen's Stores	402	100	...	...	...	2,563	451	577	...	4,093
Infants' Foods	2,281	473	...	...	...	20,354	1,126	2,557	...	26,791
Personal and Household Effects
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	4	...	11	...	261	...	...	283	...	...	265	294
Soap ... lb.	646,125	...	9,742	...	...	3,660	761	...	274	110	650,546	10,126
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold	620,663	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	620,663
" Silver
" Bronze
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... oz.	44,230	18,830	...	5,409	2,353	...	63,060	7,762
All other Articles	50,287	617	...	...	...	19,594	1,783	3,251	...	75,532
Total*	9,195,601	12,601	...	...	...	904,417	96,307	113,010	...	10,321,936
				9,208,202					1,113,734			

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the nine months ended 31st March, 1927.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	1,201	...	£ 330	...	120	...	£ 30	...	1,321	£ 360
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits lb.	213	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	213	15
Brushware ... ..	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Butter lb.	15,863	...	1,479	...	2,264	...	219	...	18,127	1,698
Cheese	2,368	...	147	...	377	...	23	...	2,745	170
Coal (Bunker) ton	67,660	...	134,089	...	...	...	...	...	67,660	134,089
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	244	1,002	20	78	...	...	...	...	1,246	98
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh lb.	70,753	...	2,675	...	4,593	...	206	...	75,346	2,881
Fish—Preserved	878	705	57	49	356	...	21	...	1,939	127
Fruits—Preserved lb.	757	...	26	...	112	...	5	...	869	31
Fruits—Fresh cntl	1,905	...	3,694	...	207	...	276	...	2,112	3,970
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	7,347	...	...	...	1,198	...	...	8,545
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	64	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	64	27
Flour, Wheaten	4,825	...	3,515	...	10	...	8	...	4,835	3,523
Rice ... ..	...	6	...	11	...	...	...	...	6	11
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,985	...	1,568	...	...	...	...	...	3,985	1,568
Jams and Jellies lb.	6,882	...	218	...	216	...	7	...	7,098	225
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. ...	13,099	...	936	...	2,220	...	136	...	15,319	1,072
Fresh and Smoked	118,755	...	3,325	...	50,823	...	1,465	...	169,578	4,790
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares)	273,294	...	7,034	...	...	...	...	...	273,294	7,034
Rabbits and Hares	522	...	27	...	492	...	11	...	1,014	38
Potted and Concen- trated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins lb.	144	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	144	9
Other (including Salted) cwt.	47	...	361	...	102	...	379	...	149	740
Milk (Preserved) lb.	10,075	...	586	...	222	...	10	...	10,297	596
Oils gal.	...	18,783,849	...	317,546	...	...	...	...	18,783,849	317,546
Onions cwt.	106	...	118	...	28	...	31	...	134	149
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	9	...	29	...	...	...	...	9	29
Potatoes	6,690	...	5,585	...	491	...	394	...	7,181	5,979
Salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap lb.	151	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	151	7
Spirits gal.	17	22	43	41	...	...	...	...	39	84
Sugar cwt.	245	...	323	...	...	...	...	...	245	323
Tea lb.	...	741	...	56	...	80	...	7	821	63
Tobacco	340	22	142	6	...	...	...	...	362	148
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	128	...	121	...	...	...	...	...	128	121
Wine—Sparkling gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still	6,136	...	1,311	...	...	...	...	...	6,136	1,311
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	10,760	3,605	...	...	1,002	...	...	15,367
Total ... ..	...	...	185,908	321,421	...	...	5,421	7	...	512,757
			507,329				5,428			

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1927.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		£			£	£		£
Butter lb.	8,052	557	4,123,664	8,960	363,736	794	4,140,676	365,087
Butter, Substitutes for ... "	14,977	865	399,320	...	13,915	...	414,297	14,780
Cheese doz.	78,688	6,506	1,160,007	10,962	55,090	1,265	1,249,657	62,861
Eggs in Shell lb.	3,438	186	25,414	...	2,230	...	28,852	2,416
Egg pulp lb.	...	...	160,786	...	8,267	...	160,786	8,267
Fish, all kinds lb.	...	96,440	...	...	3,202	8,227	...	107,869
Honey lb.	...	...	217,675	...	4,150	...	217,675	4,150
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... "	9,855	592	1,792,227	...	113,987	...	1,802,082	114,579
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef lb.	14,841	426	431,275	...	6,747	...	446,116	7,173
Game lb.	270	15	...	...	...	...	270	15
Mutton and Lamb ... "	2,232	45	251,340	...	2,845	...	253,572	2,890
Pork lb.	...	...	2,214	...	134	...	2,214	134
Poultry lb.	5,288	279	15,123	...	1,363	...	20,411	1,642
Rabbits and Hares ... "	...	...	3,848	...	55	...	3,848	55
Other lb.	910	43	88,528	...	1,844	...	89,438	1,887
Meats—Preserved in tins ... "	55,908	4,676	884,343	1,200	35,369	86	941,451	40,131
Sausage Casings cwt.	220	5,134	149	155	705	3,069	524	8,908
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ... "	37	423	67	...	444	...	104	867
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	...	...	335,574	560	15,059	23	336,134	15,082
Condensed lb.	25,850	1,076	2,347,610	...	112,690	...	2,373,460	113,766
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits lb.	41,506	2,506	309,200	...	16,855	...	350,706	19,361
Confectionery lb.	88,788	7,307	1,589,644	104	141,721	10	1,678,536	149,038
Hay and Chaff cwt.	10	12	43	...	22	...	53	34
Oilcake, including Linseed								
Cake cwt.	...	...	2,208	...	1,208	...	2,208	1,208
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	3,291	98	8,400	...	205	...	11,691	303
Dates lb.	529,748	6,242	...	22,096	...	259	551,844	6,501
Raisins lb.	1,059	73	354,827	...	13,269	...	355,886	13,342
Other lb.	48,629	1,594	375,421	...	15,788	...	424,050	17,382
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples cwt.	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2
Bananas lb.	20,689	18,504	553	...	812	...	21,242	19,316
Citrus lb.	23	29	...	...	...	...	23	29
Other lb.	115	140	214	...	377	...	329	517
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid	...	7,224	...	...	47,589	220	...	55,033
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley cwt.	...	...	9	...	9	...	9	9
Beans and Peas lb.	1,152	1,139	2,489	123	2,699	99	3,764	3,937
Maize lb.	...	...	3,057	...	2,163	...	3,057	2,163
Oats lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat lb.	...	...	283	...	178	...	283	178
Other, Unprepared ... "	204	344	3	...	5	...	207	349
Bran and Pollard ... "	...	...	13,522	...	5,822	...	13,522	5,822
Flour lb.	740	797	611	...	422	...	1,351	1,219
Malt lb.	...	...	19,284	...	20,134	...	19,284	20,134
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	7,074	150	1,698,032	720	20,677	40	1,705,826	20,867
Rice cwt.	4,641	5,759	14,172	...	13,289	...	18,813	19,048
Other, Prepared lb.	1,263	1,142	8,388	21	11,422	39	9,672	12,603
Hops lb.	2,406	146	56,083	...	5,927	...	58,489	6,073
Jam and Jelly lb.	27,919	1,156	5,052,068	...	139,735	...	5,079,987	140,891
Mustard lb.	23,614	2,894	5,284	112	412	11	29,010	3,317
Pickles and Sauces lb.	...	5,231	...	...	37,547	56	...	42,834
Sugar cwt.	548	826	245,283	...	456,885	...	245,831	457,711
Onions lb.	49	58	22,510	...	18,789	...	22,559	18,847
Potatoes lb.	832	534	92,902	...	58,095	...	93,734	58,629
Vinegar gal.	8,401	2,293	9,480	...	1,258	...	17,881	3,551
Aerated and Mineral Waters								
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	224,444	5,289	26,443	5,674	1,666	259	256,561	7,214
Coffee and Chicory ... "	149,865	6,965	119,631	19,297	8,369	1,202	288,793	16,536
Lime Juice and other Fruit								
Juices gal.	2,630	633	10,377	20	5,250	10	13,027	5,893
Tea lb.	947,682	59,850	...	1,544,814	...	179,131	2,492,496	238,981
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	20,124	7,694	66,010	80	20,649	44	86,214	28,387
" " in Bulk ... "	...	...	1,352	...	250	...	1,352	250
Brandy lb.	2,279	2,585	13,517	262	8,009	264	16,058	10,858
Gin, including Schnapps ... "	8,741	5,886	1,158	940	571	1,320	10,839	7,777
Rum lb.	904	492	338	...	144	...	1,242	636
Whisky lb.	49,313	60,925	9,249	10,836	6,659	16,284	69,398	83,868
Other Spirits lb.	...	14,950	...	...	16,887	620	...	32,457
Wine, Sparkling gal.	901	2,101	700	52	1,394	198	1,653	3,693
" Other lb.	2,092	1,197	121,712	...	57,950	...	123,804	59,147

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1927—continued.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	4,705	£ 1,301	728,379	4,744	£ 245,087	1,756	737,828	£ 248,144
„ Unmanufactured ... „	31,001	3,740	1,326	...	126	...	32,327	3,866
Cigars ... „ „ „ „	2,998	2,501	10,600	348	13,258	234	13,946	15,993
Cigarettes ... „ „ „ „	36,285	17,037	262,457	1,290	206,111	1,263	300,032	224,411
Snuff ... „ „ „ „	172	41	...	...	...	...	172	41
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... „ „ „ „ No.	...	...	2,065	...	19,240	...	2,065	19,240
Horses ... „ „ „ „ „	1	550	1,537	2	45,231	600	1,540	46,381
Pigs ... „ „ „ „ „	...	...	11	...	195	...	11	195
Sheep ... „ „ „ „ „	...	...	45,403	3	102,297	60	45,406	102,357
Other ... „ „ „ „ „	...	496	...	...	419	...	...	915
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	7,081	...	...	...
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	200	227	4,149	...	170	...	4,349	7,308
„ Sheep ... „	...	...	161	...	308	...	161	170
„ Other ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	308
Wool, Greasy ... „ „ „ lb.	...	...	10,543	(33 bls.)	831	...	10,543	831
Wool, Scoured ... „ „ „ „	...	...	5,512	(15 bls.)	605	...	5,512	605
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... „ „ cwt.	402	190	1,575	...	1,278	...	1,977	1,468
Tanning Extract ... „ „	...	4,386	...	...	297	218	...	4,901
Copra ... „ „ „ „ cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... „	...	420	...	...	2,081	...	...	2,501
Linseed ... „ „ „ „ cntl.	277	240	16	62	19	78	355	337
Starch ... „ „ „ „ lb.	2,720	89	217,242	...	6,801	...	219,962	6,890
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... „ „	...	1,129,914	...	...	661,437	75,223	...	1,866,574
Boots and Shoes ... „ „	...	21,781	...	...	270,805	487	...	293,073
Hats and Caps ... „ „	...	19,567	...	...	75,813	4,639	...	100,019
Umbrellas, Parasols ... „ „	...	1,448	...	...	8,763	466	...	10,677
Jute Goods ... „ „	...	729,306	...	...	1,717	3,347	...	734,370
Cordage and Twine ... „ „	...	37,572	...	...	17,733	22,991	...	78,296
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Fats ... „ „ „ lb.	10,965	433	272,062	...	10,343	...	283,027	10,776
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon	...	4,264	...	...	1,577	280	...	6,121
Oils, in Bulk—Castor ... gal.	3,137	740	10,601	...	2,752	...	13,738	3,492
„ Coconut ... „ „	726	147	19,075	...	4,152	...	19,801	4,299
„ Cotton Seed ... „ „	2,161	444	1,880	80	625	26	4,121	1,095
„ Essential ... „ „	...	2,530	...	...	351	175	...	3,056
„ Kerosene... „ gal.	3,677,029	144,235	...	36	...	7	3,677,065	144,242
„ Olive ... „ „	1,985	868	880	1,362	844	1,117	4,227	2,829
„ Other ... „ „	...	718,353	...	...	12,990	9,077	...	740,420
Turpentine ... „ „ „ gal.	20,449	5,063	...	280	...	93	20,729	5,156
Stearine ... „ „ „ lb.	...	...	111,040	...	3,806	...	111,040	3,806
Tallow ... „ „ „ cwt.	112	119	...	...	...	...	112	119
Wax—Beeswax ... „ „ „ lb.	2,408	244	...	...	...	...	2,408	244
„ Paraffin ... „ „ „	311,833	5,219	...	1,100	...	29	312,933	5,248
„ Other ... „ „ „	10,874	497	725	1,756	46	61	13,355	604
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	22,336	...	...	42,028	731	...	65,095
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... „ „ „ „ ton	...	...	50,486	...	69,918	...	50,486	69,918
Coke ... „ „ „ „ „	1,080	1,903	289	...	638	...	1,369	2,541
Stone, including Marble and	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Slate ... „ „ „ „	...	7,528	...	...	418	158	...	8,104
Copper—Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Pipes, Tubes ... „ „ cwt.	2,201	11,171	2,394	7	14,260	55	4,602	25,486
Copper Ingots and contained in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Matte ... „ „ „ „	...	...	20	...	92	...	20	92
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Pig and Scrap ... „ „	22,530	6,634	26,823	...	7,472	...	49,353	14,106
„ Bar, Rod, Blooms ... „ „	40,174	30,698	46,348	1,997	35,744	2,381	88,519	68,823
Lead—Pig, or contained in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Matte ... „ „ „ „	...	...	490	...	907	...	490	907
„ Ore, exclusive of Gold ... „ „	...	4,551	398	...	147	...	4,458	4,698
Quicksilver ... „ „ „ lb.	1,845	436	...	912	...	215	2,757	651
Tin Ingots ... „ „ „ cwt.	...	...	543	...	8,851	...	543	8,851
Gold Uncoined ... „ „ „	...	562	...	...	...	...	...	562

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1927—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	622,141	...	...	101,951	92,943	...	817,035
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	99,198	...	...	479,967	29,286	...	608,451
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	347,455	...	...	310,081	36,903	...	694,439
Iron and Steel—Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	133,286	142,743	2,782	2,301	2,791	2,242	138,369	147,776
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	25,361	...	...	3,882	803	...	30,046
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	329	711	8,382	...	15,405	...	8,711	16,116
Railway Material ... ..	...	5,578	...	...	23,741	...	...	29,319
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) cwt.	7,191	8,452	...	82	...	97	7,273	8,549
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	69,384	...	...	3,843	984	...	74,211
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	106,246	...	...	1,064	913	...	108,223
" Other and Parts ... ..	...	695,367	...	...	98,216	37,879	...	831,462
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	2,662	...	...	...	...	...	2,662
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	256	...	...	2,065	...	...	2,321
" Sheets cwt.	2,581	6,243	20	...	48	...	2,601	6,291
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	95,487	...	...	182,179	16,562	...	294,228
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	7,788	...	...	7,156	198	...	15,142
Leather ... ..	...	1,759	...	...	57,626	63	...	59,448
" Manufactures ... ..	...	2,662	...	...	11,597	67	...	15,326
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture ... ..	...	9,995	...	...	22,551	1,123	...	33,669
Timber ... ..	...	44,134	...	...	29,196	13,681	...	87,011
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	3,378	...	...	74	200	...	3,652
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	13,104	...	...	10,861	415	...	24,380
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement (Portland) cwt.	88,245	12,728	7	240	3	116	88,492	12,847
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	39,519	...	...	7,007	647	...	47,173
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	45,313	...	...	17,502	1,198	...	64,013
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing ton	3,618	75,486	4	17	186	523	3,639	76,195
" Other ... ..	...	57,502	...	...	12,992	2,204	...	72,698
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	59,846	...	...	12,506	3,076	...	75,428
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	42,495	...	...	51,208	2,811	...	96,514
Pictures ... ..	...	1,377	...	...	1,102	46	...	2,525
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	51,800	...	...	23,595	5,342	...	80,737
Jewellery ... ..	...	4,556	...	...	263	78	...	4,897
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	8,481	...	...	57	...	...	8,538
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	25,959	...	...	...	1,665	...	27,624
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	2,895	...	...	2,227	5,598	...	10,720
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	41,258	...	...	31,315	25,586	...	98,159
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	67,105	...	...	84,082	11,299	...	162,486
Acid, Tartaric cwt.	315	1,701	...	7	...	55	322	1,756
Cream of Tartar lb.	275,377	10,981	...	560	...	30	275,937	11,011

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1927—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	2	5	31,752	...	27,943	...	31,754	27,948
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	3,225	...	1,535	...	3,225	1,535
Rock Phosphate	1,904,180	163,355	...	...	...	...	1,904,180	163,355
Sodium Nitrate	10,954	5,889	...	3,528	...	2,490	14,482	8,379
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I.	25,839	7,618	24,143	...	11,661	...	49,982	19,279
Perfumery ... ..	...	19,550	...	...	18,390	10,629	...	48,569
Salt, Rock cwt.	3,844	516	...	...	...	...	3,844	516
„ N.E.I.	1,235	302	15,285	...	3,359	...	16,520	3,661
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	66,934	...	...	20,739	1,944	...	89,617
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	19,080	...	...	10,189	114	...	29,383
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	2,914	...	...	22,282	403	...	25,599
Blue, Laundry lb.	...	...	58,404	...	4,266	...	58,404	4,266
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	61,785	...	...	416	...	...	62,201
Brushware ... ..	...	17,666	...	...	13,029	2,356	...	33,051
Candles lb.	1,759	120	5,407	...	307	...	7,166	427
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	13,849	...	...	812	517	...	15,178
Planos No.	922	49,143	181	65	16,693	7,475	1,168	73,311
Matches and Vestas gr. bx	129,990	18,112	34,642	7,650	10,706	1,161	172,282	29,979
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	10,389	...	...	45,415	1,754	...	57,558
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	8,532	...	...	12,040	339	...	20,911
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	17,017	...	...	5,951	1,173	...	24,141
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	86,647	22,522	6,378	...	4,068	...	93,025	26,590
Soap lb.	40,896	3,885	544,592	15,182	21,736	2,368	600,670	27,989
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	26,500	...	...	26,500
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ... ..	...	217,996	...	...	137,181	13,337	...	368,514
Total Imports ... £	...	6,878,967	...	...	5,833,699	679,990	...	13,392,656
					6,513,689			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1926.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1927.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... }	15,396,535	11,104,003	6,700,993	5,916,931	12,617,924	7,332,131	641,501	7,973,632
Perth ... }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	263,537	178,163	36,743	162,233	198,976	144,790	23,439	168,229
Broome ...	45,402	286,083	32,035	3,729	35,764	216,286	...	216,286
Bunbury ...	69,560	1,401,295	42,206	16,597	58,803	825,044	356,022	1,181,066
Busselton ...	...	208,938	172	...	172	131,894	96,355	228,249
Carnarvon ...	28,087	183,290	25,385	491	25,876	195,497	...	195,497
Derby ...	1,380	22,988	867	79	946	16,501	...	16,501
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	24,980	...	24,980
Geraldton ...	54,806	885,141	32,498	6,927	39,425	556,318	256	556,574
Onslow ...	1,617	2,430	941	2	943	8,493	...	8,493
Port Hedland ...	3,357	82,920	1,750	...	1,750	95,440	...	95,440
Roebourne ...	2,337	37,908	249	...	249	10,979	...	10,979
Wyndham ...	54,210	182,478	5,128	...	5,128	157,178	...	157,178
Overland by Rail ...	541,744	6,020	...	406,700	406,700	...	1,589	1,589
Total ...	16,462,572	14,581,657	6,878,967	6,513,689	13,392,656	9,715,531	1,119,162	10,834,693

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1926.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1926 ... ..	...	11,968,377
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1926:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	913,014	
Conditional Purchases	7,478,972	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	2,143	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	557,259	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	80	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	10,079,522	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	37,853	
Village Allotments	4	19,123,647
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1926 ...	...	31,092,024
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1926:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	228,027,694	
Special Leases	43,149	
Leases of Reserves	2,134,910	
Residential Lots	7,250	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases*	6,632	
Mineral Leases†	45,577	
Miners' Homestead Leases	32,717	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases and Concessions	434,273	
Timber Permits	1,315,301	232,047,503
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	...	361,449,273
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

* Inclusive of 24 acres on "Private Property."

† Inclusive of 323 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 44,900 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,401,390 acres.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1917.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1917	120,888	17,855	226,868	79	626	366,316	11,852,859	152,112	276	12,005,247
1922	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	10,262,296
1923	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	18,231,138
1924	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	22,173,637
1925	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	15,395,990
1926	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,260,283	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1927.										
January	25,929	5,630	169,653	1,679	115	203,006	510,214	347	...	510,561
February	29,806	4,480	104,473	1,020	92	139,871	1,265,463	137	...	1,265,600
March	43,735	8,601	157,785	983	56	211,160	622,278	87,669	...	709,947

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1916 to 1925.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,869,358
1919	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259
1924	11,183,727	6,263,772	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,531,162	5,254,907	29,228,583
1925	9,754,956	5,483,113	1,717,831	†3,993,226	†2,521,426	†7,335,166	30,805,718

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

† For period of 18 months ended 30th June* 1926.

‡ Including Quarries.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1922	Fine ounces. 10,956,921	Fine ounces. 23,345,201	Fine ounces. 34,302,122	£ 145,706,152	£ 28,115,705
1922	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325	191,251
1923	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298	124,771
1925	3,912	437,340	441,252	1,874,320	†55,224
1926	3,188	434,154	437,343	1,857,716	†61,479
1886 to 31st December, 1926 ...	10,977,860	25,730,649	36,708,510	155,927,839	28,622,180
January, 1927 ... ..	...	27,024	27,024	114,791	12,500
February, 1927	185	31,168	31,353	133,179	...
March, 1927	426	29,810	30,236	128,434	...

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1926 to £158,517,441.

† Corrected from previous issue.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1917.

Month.					1917.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
					Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	...	...	...	...	38,182	41,916	37,458	31,234	29,302	27,024	
February	...	...	...	...	42,121	39,117	43,135	32,483	34,685	31,353	
March	...	...	...	...	42,843	36,021	36,300	32,097	30,628	30,236	
April	...	...	...	...	46,394	41,653	45,088	39,615	43,695	...	
May	...	...	...	...	39,726	35,869	40,337	34,774	35,438	...	
June	...	...	...	...	49,295	44,664	47,170	39,503	39,683	...	
July	...	...	...	...	43,141	41,346	35,959	34,576	35,116	...	
August	...	...	...	...	49,690	48,459	41,582	44,132	40,893	...	
September	...	...	...	...	46,398	46,272	38,691	34,839	33,144	...	
October	...	...	...	...	49,309	50,724	41,407	38,663	41,717	...	
November	...	...	...	...	46,554	32,704	33,319	35,099	32,210	...	
December	...	...	...	...	44,593	45,767	44,589	44,237	40,832	...	
Total						538,246	504,512	485,035	441,252	437,343	88,613

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1916 to 1925, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1916 ...	169,730	863,930	5,529,960	90,756	31,387	5,265	5,445	31,334,638	a
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,598,952
1922 ...	181,150	939,506	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	39,526,344	3,780,698
1925 ...	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	44,009,161	3,538,619

a Not available.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1916-1917 to 1925-1926.

Season ended last day of February.				Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					Total.
				Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	
1917	...	...	...	acres. 2,004,944	acres. 8,327	acres. 362,795	acres. 743,093	acres. 1,388,514	acres. 3,514,876
1922	...	...	...	1,901,680	18,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612
1923	...	...	...	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882
1924	...	...	...	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106
1925	...	...	...	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199
1926	...	...	...	2,932,110	89,170	460,021	1,594,581	2,417,072	2,264,235

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1916-1917 to 1925-1926.

Season ended last day of February.				Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1917	...	...	...	acres. 1,566,608	acres. 122,220	acres. 11,105	acres. 1,147	acres. 240,726	acres. 5,838	acres. 3,031	acres. 21,752	acres. 32,517
1922	...	...	...	1,336,223	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923	...	...	...	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924	...	...	...	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925	...	...	...	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
1926	...	...	...	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	105,141
Forecast, Season 1926-27 †	...	...	...	2,447,372	304,068	15,700	...	*410,155	...	...	...	...

* Wheaten, Oaten and Barley Hay.

† Revised Estimate.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1916-1917 to 1925-1926.

Season ended last day of February.				Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1917	...	...	...	bushels. 16,103,216	bushels. 1,689,352	bushels. 134,055	tons. 236,989	tons. 16,481	gallons. 220,439
1922	...	...	...	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923	...	...	...	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924	...	...	...	13,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925	...	...	...	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926	...	...	...	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
Forecast, Season 1926-27 †	...	...	...	30,107,414	4,715,123	208,818	*463,400	...	...

* Wheaten, Oaten and Barley Hay.

† Revised Estimate.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1916-1917 to 1925-1926.

Season ended last day of February.				Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1917	...	...	...	bush. 10·28	bush. 13·82	bush. 12·07	tons. 0·98	tons. 2·82
1922	...	...	...	10·41	12·40	10·88	1·10	3·74
1923	...	...	...	8·92	10·56	11·66	1·06	4·20
1924	...	...	...	11·42	11·78	11·27	1·12	3·74
1925	...	...	...	12·79	13·30	15·30	1·13	3·88
1926	...	...	...	9·69	10·56	11·90	0·91	3·77
Forecast, Season 1926-27 †	...	...	...	12·30	15·51	13·30	*1·13	...

* Wheaten, Oaten and Barley Hay.

† Revised Estimate.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1916 to 1925-26.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1916.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.
Hides tanned	No.	27,405	39,277	42,823	48,285	58,159	78,897
Skins tanned	"	9,722	31,473	28,653	9,591	5,852	2,855
Leather produced	lbs.	1,084,838	1,496,258	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093	2,951,512
Bricks	No.	18,584,997	23,548,175	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673	53,720,871
Lime burned	tons.	9,618	8,298	10,744	9,231	11,402	11,402
Timber sawn or hewn <i>a</i>	sup. ft.	100,356,217	183,663,021	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805	328,934,558
Confectionery	lbs.	1,798,041	2,511,548	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004	6,104,151
Jam	<i>b</i>		418,927	370,800	412,653	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Pickles	pints	88,068	56,024	122,092	156,272	160,028	128,288
Sauce	"	336,471	199,368	177,059	212,572	179,028	316,790
Vinegar	"	132,913	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248	1,450,880
Wheat ground	bush.	3,515,278	3,857,504	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120	9,011,518
Flour made	tons	70,912	82,148	94,316	107,990	122,192	190,369
Aerated Waters	doz.	941,947	876,786	872,935	835,024	845,588	1,201,611
Cordials	"	55,258	<i>c</i> 107,696	<i>c</i> 109,196	108,968	95,901	82,154
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,298,607	5,531,954	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998	7,592,900
Tobacco made	lbs.	<i>e</i> 9,086	1,485	1,035	780	9,960	12,349
Cigarettes made	No.	<i>b</i>	...	...	34,212,000	34,800,000	39,924,000
Do.	lbs.		...	...	72,550	73,557	82,490
Cigars made	No.	<i>f</i>	...	...	...	1,360,450	2,381,950
Do.	lbs.		...	...	...	14,615	25,682
Boots and Shoes	pairs	217,266	229,582	314,686	315,578	344,476	449,603
Electric Light used	Brit. Units	7,435,194	11,080,096	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698	27,091,910
do. Power ..	"	19,507,716	25,005,598	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188	72,761,462
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	141,351,100	202,088,400	182,379,500	204,447,400	217,116,500	373,854,300
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...	£	3,146,866	5,239,546	5,789,786	6,128,575	6,958,472	<i>g</i> 9,611,113

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1916, 10,353; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019; 1925-26, 57,270,498. *b* Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. *d* Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. *e* Including Cigars. *f* Included with Tobacco. *g* Previous to 1925/26 a supplementary Class XX. was included, which has been excluded in the latter period.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, December, 1926, and March, 1927.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in September and December, 1926, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	December, 1926.		March, 1927.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended December, 1926, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.	
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.		
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 4 10½	82.17	s. d. 4 4	61.24	Metropolitan Area ...	1804
Tea lb.	1 4	2 0½	51.56	2 0½	51.56		
Coffee "	1 6½	1 10	20.55	1 9½	19.18	Albany ...	2019
Sugar "	0 2½	0 4½	63.63	0 4½	63.63	Bridgetown ...	2124
Rice "	0 3	0 3½	16.67	0 3½	8.33	Bunbury ...	2017
Sago "	0 2½	0 3½	36.36	0 3½	18.18	Collie ...	2078
Jam "	0 4½	0 7½	76.47	0 8	88.24	Coolgardie ...	2042
Oatmeal "	0 2½	0 4	60.00	0 3½	50.00	Cue ...	2515
Raisins "	0 7	0 6	14.29†	0 6½	†3.57	Geraldton ...	1985
Currants "	0 6½	0 5½	11.54†	0 6½	...	Greenbushes ...	2134
Starch "	0 6	0 9½	54.17	0 9½	54.17	Gwalia ...	2247
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4	45.45	1 4	45.45	Jarnadup ...	2108
Candles lb.	0 7½	0 11½	53.33	0 11	46.67	Jarrahdale ...	2124
Soap "	0 3	0 5½	83.33	0 5½	75.00	Kalgoorlie ...	1972
Potatoes 14lbs.	1 8½	2 3½	35.80	2 1½	27.16	Katanning ...	1908
Onions lb.	0 1½	0 2½	42.86	0 2	14.29	Leonora ...	2278
Kerosene gal.	1 2½	1 9	44.83	1 9½	46.55	Lyall's Mill ...	2091
Butter lb.	1 4	1 10½	40.63	1 11½	45.31	Manjimup ...	2063
Cheese "	0 11½	1 2½	31.11	1 2½	28.89	Meekatharra ...	2392
Eggs doz.	1 8½	1 6	12.20†	2 2½	29.27	Menzies ...	2393
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	37.50	1 7	35.71	Merredin ...	2139
Shoulder "	0 9	0 11	22.22	0 11½	25.00	Mullewa ...	2270
Ham "	1 3½	1 11	48.39	1 10½	45.16	Nanga Brook... ..	1988
Bread 2lbs.	0 3½	0 6	71.43	0 5½	57.14	Narrogin ...	1898
Milk qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	32.00	0 8½	36.00	Norseman ...	2344
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin lb.	0 8	0 9½	15.63	0 9½	21.88	Northam ...	1983
Rib "	0 6½	0 7½	14.81	0 8	18.52	Northampton ...	2072
Flank "	0 5½	0 8½	47.83	0 9	56.52	Pemberton ...	2048
Shin "	0 6	0 6½	8.33	0 6½	4.17	Southern Cross ...	2206
Steak, Rump "	0 11½	1 3	30.43	1 3½	34.78	Wiluna ...	2943
Shoulder "	0 7½	0 8½	17.24	0 9	24.14	Waroop ...	1963
Stewing "	0 6½	0 7½	11.11	0 7½	11.11	Youanmi ...	2761
Corned, Round ...	0 7	0 8½	25.00	0 9	28.57		
Brisket with bone ...	0 4½	0 5	17.65	0 5	17.65		
without bone ...	0 6	0 7	16.67	0 7	16.67		
Mutton—Leg "	0 9	0 9½	2.78	0 9½	8.33		
Shoulder "	0 7½	0 6½	6.90†	0 7½	...		
Loin "	0 8	0 8½	6.25	0 9	12.50		
Neck "	0 6½	0 6	11.11†	0 6½	†3.70		
Chops, Loin "	0 9	0 9½	8.33	0 10	11.11		
Leg "	0 9	0 10	11.11	0 10½	11.66		
Neck "	0 7½	0 7	3.45†	0 7½	...		
Pork—Leg "	0 10½	1 1½	28.57	1 1½	28.57		
Loin "	0 10½	1 1½	26.19	1 1½	26.19		
Belly "	0 9½	0 11½	17.95	0 11½	15.38		
Chops "	0 11	1 1½	25.00	1 1½	22.73		
All commodities ... ..	...	...	...	...	35.30		

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. †Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, December, 1926, and March, 1927.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	COTTAGES.	December, 1926.		March, 1927.		
				(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Outports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Outports.
1914.								
July	1340	...						
1927.								
January	1806	34.78	Wood—	£ s. d. 0 15 10	£ s. d. 0 12 4	£ s. d. 0 14 9	£ s. d. 0 16 0	£ s. d. 0 14 9
February	1809	35.00	5 rooms ...	0 19 1	0 16 5	1 0 0	0 18 9	0 17 5
March	1813	35.30	Brick—					
First Quarter (Jan. to Mar.)	1809	35.00	4 rooms ...	0 18 8	0 15 0	0 16 9	0 19 6	0 15 7
			5 rooms ...	1 5 8	1 0 2	1 4 1	1 5 9	0 19 9

a See Note to Table No. 39. b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. c Northam and Katanning. In March the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20/7 as compared with 20/6 in December. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 31st March, 1927.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			£ s. d.
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 17s.
Aeroplane Mechanic	do.	44	£5 9 0
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 11
Assembler (Agricultural Implement) <i>b</i>	do. ... ..	...	14s. 11d. to 15s. 2d.
Baker	Per week	48	£5 to £5 10s.
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman	do.	48	5 3 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	13 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 10
Blacksmith, Engineering <i>b</i>	Per week	48	£5 9s. to £5 12s.
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 15 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 11 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 9 0
Bootmaker	do.	48	5 1 3
Boxmaker (Wooden)	do.	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £4 17s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 7 4
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	44	£5 2s. 6d. to £5 12s. 6d.
Bricklayer	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day ... ..	...	15s. 5d. to 16s. 9d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	44	£5 0 0
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	44	£5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	do.	44	£5 9 0
Carpenter <i>b</i>	Per hour... ..	...	2s. 6d. to 2s. 7½d.
Carpenters (Goldfields)	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 2
Carter or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	£4 14s. 6d. to £5 7s. 6d.
||Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	£4 8 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 4
Chairmaker	Per week	44	5 9 0
Cleaner and Caretaker	do.	48	4 10 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	£4 12s. 6d. to £5
Retail	do.	48	4 15 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	5 6 0
Compositor (Hand <i>a</i>)	do.	44	5 9 0
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	£5 8s. to £5 16s.
Other Cooks	do.	48	£4 13s. to £5 3s.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	13 17 6
Cooks (Railway Refreshment Rooms)	do.	48	6 7 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith <i>b</i>	do.	48	5 9 0
Currier	do.	48	4 19 0
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks ... ..	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting) <i>b</i>	Per week	42	£4 5s. to £4 8s
Driller (Engineering) <i>b</i>	do.	48	£5 9 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields	do.	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman <i>b</i>	do.	48	5 6 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day ... ..	...	19s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	Per week	48	4 12 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 15 0
Fellmonger and Woolscourer	do.	48	4 13 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	<i>b</i>	4 10 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to 19s.
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	Per week	48	£4 11s. to £4 14s.
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	£5 12 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 5 6
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 15s. to £5 5s.
French polisher	do.	44	5 6 0
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	do.	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	do.	48	£4 5s. to £5 9s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour)	do.	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	do.	44	£4 11s. to £5 9s.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	do.	48	£5 9 0
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load ... ..	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 8 0
Horse driver (<i>see</i> Carter)			
Jeweller	do.	48	5 5 0
Joiner	Per day ... ..	...	1 0

* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, the show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from. *a* With board and lodging. *b* Two horses, 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10. *a* Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement. *b* Government employees have special awards, and the hours worked are 44 per week.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£ 8. 0.
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	4 8 0
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	1s. 11½d. and 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	48	4 5 0
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	4 7 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	0 14 0
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	5 5 0
Lime Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	4 15 6
Linotype Operator <i>b</i> ...	Per week ...	42	1s. 10½d. to 2s.
Machinist, First class (Engineering) <i>h</i> ...	do. ...	48	6 11 0
Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	5 9 0
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	14s. 8d. to 17s. 4d.
Marine Diver ...	<i>a</i> ...	...	18s. 4d.
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	1 10 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	4 0 0
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per week ...	44	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (other) ...	do. ...	44	5 6 0
Miller (Shift), sawmill ...	do. ...	44	5 3 0
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	5 0 6
Miner (Gold)—			0 16 6
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 10d. to 17s. 8d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 16 6
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 8
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 11 0
Motor Car Drivers ...	do. ...	48	£4 16s. to £5
Motor Lorry Driver <i>d</i> ...	do. ...	48	†£4 14s. to £5 2s. 0
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal) <i>h</i> ...	do. ...	48	£5 6s. to £5 9s.
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	‡£4 10s. to £5 5s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do. ...	48	4 8 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	†£2 19s. 3d. to £3
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	15s. 5d.
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	†2 15 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	do. ...	48	4 15 0
Pastrycook ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Patternmaker <i>h</i> ...	do. ...	48	£5 5s. to £5 12s. 6d.
Photographic Employee ...	do. ...	44	6 1 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	do. ...	44	4 5 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	Per week ...	48	£5 9s. to £5 12s. 6d.
Plasterer ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Plumber <i>g</i> ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	44	2s. 8d. 2/11
Porter (Hotel) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per week ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 13s.
Quarryman ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 10d. to 16s. 6d.
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per week ...	44	£4 15s. 4d. to £4
Saw Filer ...	do. ...	44	15s. 8d.
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per shift ...	8	15s. 2d. to 16s. 8d.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	£4 8s. to £5 6s.
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	do. ...	47	£4 14s. 6d. to £5
Shearer ...	do. ...	...	7s. 6d.
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per day ...	60	†2 0 0
Sheet Fibrous Plaster Worker ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	0 15 10
Sheet Metal Worker ...	Per week ...	44	c 2 0 0
Shop Assistant—General ...	Per hour... ...	...	13 19 8
Juniors ...	Per week ...	48	1s. 11d. to 2s. 3½d.
Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£5 1s. to £5 5s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	...	4 15 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	...	14s. 11d. to £3
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	...	4s. 10d.
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	...	£4 14s. 6d.
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	...	£4 15s. to £4 19s. 6d.
Do. do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £2 15s.
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	44	5 12 6
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	48	£5 5s. to £5 10s.
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) <i>h</i> ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Superphosphate Worker ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Survey Hand ...	Per day ...	8	4 18 0
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	...	£4 15s. to £4 17s.
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	4 17 0
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per week ...	48	14s. 11d. to 16s. 11d.
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	47	0 15 4
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	£4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d.
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine ...	do. ...	48	4 10 6
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	Per day ...	44	£4 17s. to £5 17s.
	Per week ...	47	5 0 0
			5 2 0
			0 14 6
			4 16 6

See note * on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

a Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

b See note *a* to Compositor on page 27.

c If ration

* found, 26/4 per week is deducted. *d* Motor vehicles which provide seating accommodation for more than seven persons. *f* Extra 14s. to 15s. each matinee.

g The higher rate. Includes ½d. per hour for own tools and ½d. per hour in lieu of holidays.

h See note *b* on page 27.

no. 41.—Minimum * Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration
or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Tannery Employee (Unskilled)	Per week	48	£ s. d. 4 3 6
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills)	do.	47	£4 10s. to £4 16s. 6d
Truck-loader (Flourmilling)	do.	44	4 8 6
Turner (Wood)	Per day ... ..	...	0 17 10
Undertaker's Employee	Per week	48	£4 15s 6d to £5 5s 6d
Unhairer and Scudder—Tannery	do.	48	4 9 0
Upholsterer	do.	44	5 9 0
Vineyard Employee	Per week	48	£3 14s. 6d. to £4 7s.
Waiter	do.	48	4 12 0
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	do.	48	5 9 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 2
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports)	Per hour ... ..	...	d 0 2 9½
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton	do. ... ..	...	d 0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker	Per week	44	5 6 0
Winchman, log landing	do.	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee	do.	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 4s.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).	do. ... ..	...	...
Yardman (Hotel)	do.	48	4 8 0
Railway and Tramway Servants—			
Government Railways: (e)			
Car Conductor	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 10
Chainman	do.	†	0 16 0½
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over)	do. ... ..	...	15s. 9d. to 16s. 1d.
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years)	do. ... ..	...	8s. 11d. to 13s. 6d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive	do. ... ..	...	19s. 6d. to £1 3s. 10d.
Engine-driver (Stationary)	do. ... ..	...	16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive	do. ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to 19s. 3d.
Guard (average)	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Platlayer and Repairer (including Gangers)	do.	†	15s. 0½d. to 19s. 6½d.
Porter	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Shunter	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 4d.
Signalman	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d.
Storeman	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 6d.
Washoutmen, Packers and Trimmers	do. ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to £1 0s. 11d.
Government Tramways: (e)			
Conductor or Motorman	Per week	44	£4 7s. to £4 17s
Ganger	do.	44	£5 10s. to £6 2s.
Other Tramways:			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle)	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields)	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
FEMALES—			
Barnmaid	Per week	48	5 3 0
Barnmaid (Goldfields)	do.	44	a 3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years)	do.	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors)	do.	44	15s. to £2
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	3 2 8
Retail	do.	44	2 15 0
Cleaner (c)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook	Per week	44	£3 14s. to £4 15s.
Cook (Goldfields Hospital)	do.	48	a £2 10s. 8d. to £2 18s. 11d.
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields)	do.	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Counter Hand (Tea Rooms, etc.)	do.	44	3 7 6
Dressmaker (order)	do.	44	£2 10s 8d to £2 12s 8d
Dressmaker (factory)	do.	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 9s. 6d.
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand	do.	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer	do.	44	2 7 8
Furniture Trade	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 10½
Juniors	Per week	44	16s. 2d. to 43s. 1d.
Hairdresser, Junior	do.	44	£1 4s. 6d. to £3.
Do. Adult	do.	44	3 7 6
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult)	do.	44	3 5 3
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields)	do.	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker	Per day ... ..	...	0 9 0
Milliner	Per week	44	2 8 8
Photographic Employee	do.	44	2 10 0
Printing and Bookbinding—			
Seniors	do.	44	2 5 0
Juniors	do.	44	13s. 4d. to £2 0s. 9d.
Saddlery	do.	45	£2 18s. 4d. to £5 6s. 8d.
Shop Assistant			
... ..	do.	44	£2 14s. 2d. to £2 19s. 2d.
Juniors	do.	44	14s. 9d. to £2 18s. 8d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do.	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do.	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress (including Cutters)	do.	44	£2 13s. 1½d. to £5 10s.
Tailoress (Slop Clothing)	do.	44	£2 8s. 8d. to £2 11s. 8d
Waitress	do.	44	£2 18s. to £3 5s. 3d.
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields)	do.	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields)	do.	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker	do.	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 14s. 6d.

* See note * on page 27.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

a With board and lodging.

b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour.

d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

e Shunters from 23-12-24, others from 1-1-25.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for January, February, and March, 1927.

January.—Excluding the Wyndham centre, the Kimberley divisions again showed a general excess over the usual month's falls, and with the splendid December rains the season so far, in those areas, has opened most satisfactorily. Throughout the North-West and Gascoyne, however, another weak rainfall has to be recorded, although Nullagine and a few of the surrounding centres showed excesses.

Very little rain fell in the agricultural areas, but here and there on the Goldfields slight increases were met with, while along the South-West and South Coasts and the Southern agricultural areas the rains from the 9th to the 12th gave general excesses, which were most pronounced in the vicinity of Albany, where 5.90 inches were recorded during the month, compared with the average of 0.74 inches.

February.—The distribution of rainfall during the month disclosed some very satisfactory features, together with others of a reverse character. The former were attributable almost entirely to a single rainstorm, which commenced in the Kimberley districts on the 19th, gradually extended to the North-west and eventually along the Eastern fringe of the Goldfields to the South-east Coast.

Excellent gaugings, in all cases over-average, were the rule between La Grange Bay and Port Hedland on the Coast and inland to Ethel Creek, the first and last mentioned stations leading with nearly ten inches. Further South they diminished rapidly, Mundiwindi with an inch and a half failing to reach the average, and Laverton with a similar amount (but in a drier region) considerably exceeding. Other Goldfield towns registered much smaller totals, as the main body of the storm passed further Eastward after reaching Laverton.

Reverting to the far North, it was noted that the month's rain was rather weak in the East Kimberley and under average in the West Kimberley (La Grange excepted), but in view of the excellent falls of the earlier months the gaugings were ample.

Of the less satisfactory features, the continued absence of rain from the West Gascoyne was the gravest. Rain in the Onslow-Roebourne region is also needed, and the month proved a complete disappointment in both instances. The Murchison and East Gascoyne also experienced a dry month, the only important exception being a local thunderstorm of 2.15 inches at Byro. In the wheat country summer rain is never to be relied upon, but always welcomed as a relief from water carting, but the few scattered thunderstorms that fell on the 8th and 28th were of little use.

Only one Southern disturbance of even moderate intensity passed the Leeuwin, bringing light showers to Coastal areas Southward from Perth on the 11th.

March.—This month stands out in the rainfall records of the State as one of the wettest on record—1917 being an almost indistinguishably close rival in this regard. Four principal rainstorms contributed to this result.

The Central Murchison benefited most from the first, which occurred during the opening days. The chief falls of the second were registered on the morning of the 13th, when West and South-west Coastal areas and the agricultural districts were visited by a downpour that quite overcame water supply difficulties. An even more serious problem succumbed to the third storm, which culminated on the 19th. That date will be remembered by Gascoyne people on account of the breaking of the long extended drought. In another respect it was remarkable, as every station in the State (so far as telegraphic and interim postal advices showed) recorded rain within a 48-hour period—by no means a usual occurrence. It also resulted in floods and washaways in many parts of the State, owing mainly to phenomenal downpours around two centres—Leonora and near Yalgoo. Over 10 inches fell in a week at Leonora, and although the highest fall as yet confirmed officially in the Yalgoo neighbourhood was seven inches at Murgoo, it is practically certain that perhaps double that amount fell in the Ninghan district, to the Southward.

The final disturbance brought rains of a very patchy character, which might hardly merit attention but for the fact that they were at their best at some of the localities to the South-eastward of Onslow, where the earlier rains were weak.

At the end of the month the position was that the necessities of farmers, pastoralists, and others had been met throughout the State. Water supplies were replenished, pasturage revived, and the ground softened for cultivation. Losses through flood, etc., notwithstanding, a tremendous benefit had been conferred by the downpours.

The totals were, of course, almost universally above the average for March—six tropical localities providing minor exceptions. Interest, accordingly, centred upon the new record values created by the month's totals. These were noted at 80 per cent. of the stations embraced in the agricultural belt between Bencubbin, York, Narrogin, and Southern Cross, also at several North Coolgardie localities, in the Yalgoo neighbourhood, and at several other scattered stations. It should be recollected that the above remarks are based on telegraphic reports. When returns from outlying stations come to hand, it is highly probable that other interesting details will be disclosed.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1926.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 42 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 28 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 52 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29·91	30·10	29·62	83	60	102	56	108	1921	50	1921	10·36	10·39	0·47	6	0·34	3
Feb. ...	·92	·06	·74	83	61	100	54	107	1915	48	1902	8·41	8·55	0·15	2	·45	3
Mar. ...	·99	·19	·49	76	61	86	53	106	1914	46	1903	6·57	7·60	1·88	9	·79	5
Apl.
May
June
July
Aug.
Sept.
Oct.
Nov.
Dec.
Mean...
Extreme
Total

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1925, with averages to end of 1924.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1925.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	33·13 to 34·19	33·72	26·85 to 36·08	31·46	16 to 38	22
East Kimberley ...	16·84 „ 32·98	24·62	18·67 „ 32·74	24·62	14 „ 32	22
West Kimberley ...	11·83 „ 28·79	18·10	12·84 „ 34·67	23·10	15 „ 39	24
De Grey ...	5·20 „ 19·44	11·71	10·47 „ 15·75	12·06	16 „ 37	24
Fortescue ...	6·12 „ 14·54	9·82	8·41 „ 15·69	12·13	13 „ 39	27
West Gascoyne ...	4·60 „ 8·95	6·18	8·04 „ 13·78	9·76	15 „ 43	24
East Gascoyne ...	6·30 „ 15·38	10·60	7·85 „ 11·28	9·36	14 „ 37	23
South West—						
North Coastal ...	12·51 „ 22·89	16·48	10·68 „ 21·52	16·78	15 „ 48	25
Central Coastal ...	19·51 „ 47·06	30·36	21·56 „ 55·81	35·24	12 „ 47	28
South Coastal ...	18·28 „ 50·05	31·68	21·45 „ 60·17	37·80	13 „ 48	25
Central North ...	6·73 „ 20·54	13·74	9·43 „ 21·23	13·54	15 „ 45	22
Central South ...	10·48 „ 31·75	15·88	12·73 „ 28·66	18·00	15 „ 49	23
North-East ...	9·90 „ 15·69	12·77	7·56 „ 9·65	8·23	13 „ 27	16
South-East ...	7·10 „ 22·16	12·76	8·25 „ 12·03	9·97	15 „ 35	24
Eucla ...	9·29 „ 23·25	13·39	9·31 „ 15·27	11·39	14 „ 40	29

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 21st February, 1927, and General Election,
26th March, 1927.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,978	2,374	5,352	Mount Magnet ...	719	276	995
Avon	3,334	1,901	5,235	Mount Margaret ...	391	97	488
Beverley	1,538	1,004	2,542	Murchison	857	315	1,172
Boulder	1,192	1,164	2,356	Murray-Wellington ...	3,023	2,099	5,122
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,116	882	1,998	Nelson	3,335	2,299	5,634
Bunbury	1,873	1,821	3,694	Northam	1,853	1,587	3,440
Canning	8,092	9,255	17,347	Perth	2,551	2,213	4,764
Claremont	5,091	5,644	10,735	Perth, East	3,649	4,403	8,052
Collie	2,629	1,959	4,588	Perth, North	3,661	4,626	8,287
Coolgardie	627	322	949	Perth, West	2,251	3,097	5,348
Cue	384	171	555	Pilbara	439	84	523
Forrest	1,939	1,047	2,986	Pingelly	1,790	999	2,789
Fremantle	1,921	1,870	3,791	Roebourne	517	143	660
Fremantle, North-East	3,618	2,872	7,490	Subiaco	4,614	6,006	10,620
Fremantle, South ...	2,625	2,424	5,049	Sussex	2,664	1,908	4,572
Gascoyne	1,048	339	1,387	Swan	2,951	2,523	5,474
Geraldton	1,527	1,339	2,866	Toodyay	2,994	1,794	4,788
Greenough	2,069	1,069	3,138	Wagin	1,914	1,317	3,231
Guildford	5,229	5,583	10,812	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,744	2,073	4,817
Hannans	349	310	659	Yilgarn	983	406	1,389
Irwin	2,522	1,233	3,755	York	2,818	1,602	4,420
Kalgoorlie	1,870	1,504	3,374	Total	113,072	97,877	210,949
Kanowna	1,102	425	1,527				
Katanning	2,579	1,957	4,536				
Kimberley	854	225	1,079				
Leederville	5,300	6,601	11,901				
Menzies	192	73	265				
Moore	2,301	1,412	3,713				
Mount Leonora	455	230	685				

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1926, and Biennial Elections,
8th May, 1926.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	3,980	900	4,880	South-West	6,083	1,309	7,392
East	6,751	1,429	8,180	West	5,761	2,304	8,065
Metropolitan	4,774	2,316	7,090	Total	52,317	17,740	70,057
Metropolitan-Suburban	14,304	6,720	21,024				
North	534	84	618				
North-East	2,198	983	3,181				
South	2,524	705	3,229				
South-East	5,408	990	6,398				
				Election—8-5-26.			
				Names on Roll	52,129	17,598	69,727
				In contested Provinces	39,566	15,120	54,686
				Votes recorded	23,956	8,136	*32,092

* Including 567 informal votes.

XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of
“The Licensing Act, 1911.”

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total.
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

* Including 658 informal votes.

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... M	1,370	1,500	2,860	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ...	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Unoccupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.